



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER

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Lightner Proclaims Sara Moser Day Longtime La Jolla resident recognized for her years of service

SAN DIEGO – San Diego City Councilmember Sherri Lightner declared May 10, 2011 Sara Moser Day in the City of San Diego.

Moser, a longtime La Jolla resident, was recognized for her commitment to community and her tireless volunteer work. Since moving to La Jolla in 1968, Moser has been involved in a wide range of local causes including Planned Parenthood, the La Jolla Shores Planned District Advisory Board, the YWCA, the National Women's Political Caucus, the American Civil Liberties Union, READ/San Diego and several others.

“Sara’s contributions to San Diego are many. The length and breadth of her impact on the region should be an inspiration to us all,” said Lightner.

Through her work with the La Jolla Shores Planned District Advisory Board, Moser helped maintain the seaside character of the neighborhood during a period of rapid growth. She also helped create the Women’s Bank, San Diego in 1975 in order to provide women access to credit – something that was more difficult than it should have been at that time. Moser’s work on behalf of Planned Parenthood spanned almost two decades and was so significant that there is even a Sara Moser Award in honor of her service.

Moser, who will turn 80 on May 26, remains active in the community. Since 2004, she has taught adults how to read through the San Diego Public Library’s READ/San Diego program. More recently she has served as a Vitas Memory Bear Volunteer, sewing teddy bears by hand to help comfort families grieving a recent loss of a loved one.

With her husband, Moser raised four children and she continues to instill the importance of community involvement and volunteerism to her seven grandchildren.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Black Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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